

THE CITY RAILWAY

W. L. Shellabarger Appointed Receiver To-Day

BY JUDGE VAIL—BOND, \$53,000

Will Take Charge as Soon as the Bond is Filed and Approved—No Objections—Other Court Cases.

In the circuit court today Judge Vail allowed the motion for the appointment of a receiver in the foreclosure case of the American Trust and Savings Bank vs. the City Electric Railway Co., and William L. Shellabarger was appointed receiver.

The amount of bond required is \$53,000. As yet the bond has not been filed and it will probably be several days before that matter is arranged. As soon as the bond is filed and approved by the court the receiver will take charge of the road. The amount of compensation to be received by the receiver is a matter for the court to decide or for the parties to agree upon. There was also filed in the same case an intervening petition by the Decatur Coal Co. That firm has a coal bill of \$973.96 against the street car company and it is asked that the receiver be directed to pay the bill as a preferred claim before the mortgage. The case will stand as it is now until the bond is filed and the other details arranged.

OTHER CASES.

The case of Randolph vs. Tux is still on trial in the circuit court. The suit is one about a commission for bringing about a real estate deal. The amount being sued for is but \$8, but the costs in the case will be high as it has been on trial before and therefore the case is now a fight to escape the costs.

Monday afternoon Judge Vail granted divorces in the following cases: Anna Starr vs. William H. Starr; John T. Hambo vs. Zolma M. Hambo; Mary Frances Graham vs. George W. Graham.

The entries on the court docket today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

Charles M. Caldwell vs. James E. Reid; assumpsit. Demurrer to second special plea; motion to strike concluding paragraph. Demurrer overruled and leave to amend declaration. Jesse E. Bendure vs. the County of Macon; case. Demurrer to declaration.

William A. Wallace vs. the Wabash Railroad Co.; assumpsit. Motion for new trial allowed and new trial granted.

D. F. Riddell vs. Leonard J. Howard et al; assumpsit. By agreement passed to foot of docket.

Joseph O. Morrill vs. James A. Wheeler; trespass on the case. Motion by defendant for change of venue and change of venue awarded.

D. S. Daniels vs. J. O. Morrill et al; assumpsit. Leave to sheriff to amend return and motion to strike pleas from file. Motion allowed and pleas stricken. Default.

CHANCERY.

R. Wallace Hunt vs. Andrew Heminger et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for computation.

Anna M. Brust vs. William Brust; divorce. Proof of publication and rule on defendant to answer by next Saturday.

James H. Legans vs. Mary Legans; divorce. Continued with alias summons.

Nannie M. Anderson vs. Edward L. Martin et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for computation.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Albert L. Clark et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusions.

P. B. Provost vs. W. Z. Wahasty et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusions.

Anna Moore vs. Edward J. Moore; separate maintenance. Referred for proof and conclusions.

American Trust and Savings Bank, trustee, vs. the City Electric Railway company; foreclosure. Motion allowed and William L. Shellabarger appointed receiver. Bond \$53,000. Intervening petition filed by Decatur Coal company.

COURT MARTIAL

Decision of the President at Cabinet Meeting in the Egan Case.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The president announced to the cabinet at the regular meeting today that he had determined on a court martial for General Egan. Secretary Alger was not present at the meeting, but was with Adjutant General Corbin, who was at the white house in conference with President McKinley on the subject, just prior to the cabinet session. The order for the court martial will probably be made today.

WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The war investigation commission today decided to make public the amended statement filed by General Egan yesterday. The commission appointed representatives of the press to read the statement and it was formally announced to the newspaper men that General Egan had eliminated all objectionable statements. Therefore the document will be accepted officially in evidence. As already stated the changes made by General Egan in the document are mainly in the line of excision, yet the phraseology also allowed frequently refers to General Miles as the "Senior Major General, Nelson A. Miles," and while keeping within the line of propriety in the judgment of the commission, in a negative manner at least, he resents any assumption of General Miles' superiority and asserts that he is as old and experienced a soldier as General Miles. It is believed, so far as the commission is concerned, the incident is now closed.

STEWART FUNERAL.

Highly Respected Colored Citizen Laid to Rest This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Richard R. Stewart was held from the A. M. E. church on Spring avenue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains were escorted to the church by members of the G. A. R., of which he was a member, and the burial was with the usual military services. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Long of the A. M. E. church. The minister referred to the forcible example of the life of the deceased and the influence it had had for good among his people. He was one of the strongest characters among the colored people of the city and his upright life and admirable qualities made him a power in the community.

The church was filled to overflowing, many not being able to find seats. Among the audience were a number of white people who had known and admired the deceased. A choir composed of Misses Corinne Plunkton, Alice King, Sallie Blue, Sylvia Lawrence and John Harper rendered appropriate selections. Miss Marie Long, noted as organist. The pall bearers were Cyrus Imboden, John Armstrong, Richard Bass, Mr. Mitchell Alfred King and Levi Smith. Burial was at Greenwood.

The reserved sale for the Yahu Grand Concert company, which will appear at the Christian tabernacle on Thursday evening, opened up this morning at the Frank Curtis jewelry store. The company is well recommended.

Wallace Dunlap's barber shop at Gibson City was robbed recently.

USELESS LEGISLATION.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 17.—The attorney general has prepared a decision holding that the special session of the Kansas legislature, called by Gov. Leedy, was illegal, and that all laws passed at that session are void.

SOLO THEIR BUSINESS.

Bob Nicholson and Howard Hanthorn Have Returned to Decatur.

Howard Hanthorn and Bob Nicholson, who went to Fulton, Ky., and opened a poultry shipping establishment, have returned to Decatur. They sold out their business to a man named L. H. Shell. Nicholson says that they did not like living in that part of the country and as they had an opportunity to sell at an advantage they decided to do so.

FLOATS OVER MORRO.

The Historic Flag Was First Hoisted in Philadelphia During the Civil War.

Few American flags have a more interesting history than attaches to the banner which was hung to the breeze over Morro castle, Havana, on New Year's day. It first flew over the Corn Exchange national bank, Philadelphia, when the famous Corn Exchange regiment of volunteers was organized for the war of the states. It flew over the bank during nearly the whole of the war and was then secured by the late ex-United States Senator Alexander G. Cattell, then an officer of the bank. He took it to his residence in Merchantville, N. J., and stored it away as a sacred thing. While President Grant was visiting Senator Cattell he raised the historic banner to a pole over the senator's mansion—an act that added materially to the historic value of the starry emblem. After that the flag was again stored away as a prized relic. When ex-Senator Cattell died it was practically forgotten until George W. Alger procured it from the estate and presented it to the government for the purpose to which it was put at Havana.

CASH VALUE OF IMMIGRANTS.

It Is Shown That Germans Bring the Most Money Into the Country and the Italian Least.

If one were to gauge the worth of newly arrived immigrants by the amount of money they bring with them, those who come from Germany would take first rank. England would hold second place and Italy the last.

The average German who comes to this country brings \$52.96 with him. The average Englishman comes he brings \$14.06 less, or \$38.90. The next wealthiest average immigrant is the Frenchman, who comes with \$47.23 in his pocket. The Belgian is fourth in the list with \$45.60.

The Irish, who is the poorest of all, brings \$9.98, but it is safe to say that he returns to his native land the wealthiest of all who go back if his propensity for saving is a thing to judge by.

The Turk who comes to America brings \$35.56 with him, and stands well toward the top of the list. The average Irishman comes over, to stay, with a capital of \$15.26, while the Russian, according to the annual report of the commissioner general of immigration, brings \$12.10.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion May of 640 Spring avenue on Monday, January 16, a son.

—Joe Bixby of the firm of Bixby & Pitner, will leave this evening for St. Louis and from there will go east for a three weeks' visit in the interest of the firm.

—Rev. Thomas Miles, of Haverhill, spent the day with his cousin, Mrs. M. D. Pollock.

—Mrs. C. H. Faith, of Warrensburg, was in the city.

—Mrs. Bell, of Springfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sue Trump, of North Church street.

Over 500 Minonk people are suffering with the grip.

BARGAINS in DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

LINENS AND MUSLINS

10 pieces extra fine Bleached 72-inch Table Damask, 50c yd.
5 pieces Silver Bleached German Table Damask, 89c yd.
1 case yard wide Bleached Lonsdale Muslin, 5c yd.
2 bales fine unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 3c yd.
9-4 unbleached Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, 9c yd.
50 pieces bleached and unbleached Crash, 2 1/2c yd.
25 dozen all linen sample Towels 12 1/2c each. These towels are worth from 18c to 25c each—an odd lot.

FLANNELS.

75 pieces good quality Tennis Flannels, 3 1/2c yard.
100 pieces heavy fancy stripe Outing Flannels, regular price 10c yard, 7c yard.
50 pieces unbleached Canton Flannel, 3c yard.
50 pieces Shaker Flannel, the 6c grade, 3c yard.

BLANKETS AND BEDDING.

500 pair White or Grey Cotton Blankets 25c pair.
250 pair White or Grey Cotton Blankets, 40c pair.
75 pair Grey 10-4 Blankets, the \$1.25 grade, at 75c pair.
100 pair Grey 10-4 Blankets, 98c pair.
100 pair 10-4 All Wool Grey Blankets, \$2.25 pair.
75 pair large size Carded Wool Blankets, either white or grey, \$2.50 pair.
50 pair fine all wool white California Blankets, extra large, regular price \$5.50, \$3.75 pair.
50 pair 14-4 size shrunk and fulled all wool White Blankets at \$3.19 pair.
1 case full size and hemmed ready for use Bed Spreads at 75c each.
50 Marseilles Pattern Spreads at \$1.00.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

TAKE NOTICE—Now will you be able to buy Decatur Real Estate as low as now. All property is advancing; real estate always follows.
1. Offer a good new house and lot on East Leaf-land Avenue, \$5500.00.
2. A good two-story, seven room house on Olive Street, \$4500.00.
3. Fine lots on the Hill North Edward Street at one-half former prices.
A number of lots, well situated for \$200 each. Your Good Modern Houses on West Side, also in.
Buy now and not kick yourself because you waited too long.
JOHN A. BROWN
121 N. Water St.
Dec 17-2w

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddecoord, Burrows & Co.—31-dtf

LUCKY MEN

Some Have Easy Victories for the Senatorial Toga.

LINCOLN, NEB., January 17.—The vote in United States senator race for Allen receiving the solid faction vote of 38, while 17 Republican candidates were voted for. Howard, the leader, received 28.

MICHIGAN.

LANSING, MICH., January 17.—A formal vote for United States senator was taken in the House at noon. Senator Burrows received 85. Daniel Canaan was given a complimentary vote of 8 by the Democrats. The Senate ballots this afternoon. The upper house contains but five Democrats out of 32 senators. Tomorrow the joint ballot will be taken.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, MINN., January 17.—The Minnesota state legislature balloted in separate session today for United States senator. In the House C. K. Davis received 93, Charles A. Towne, fusion, 25. In the Senate Davis 43, Towne 17.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17.—Albert J. Beveridge was elected United States senator by the legislature today in separate session, over Turpie.

NORTH DAKOTA.

BISMARCK, N. D., January 17.—The House voted for United States senator without result, the vote being scattered between the candidates. The Senate votes later this afternoon.

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, PA., January 17.—The result of the ballot in the Senate for United States senator was as follows: Quay 27, Jenks 12. Others scattering.

Did You Ever Buy a Gold Dollar For 90c?

With some dealers a "Sale" simply means extra window signs, a few "bait" or "leaders," a little extra advertising, and there you are. Our record for treating the public liberally and honestly is without a blemish.

These are Some of the Prices--MONEY SAVED.
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, \$3.00 and up.
Men's Winter Suits, \$4.00 and up.
Boys' Long Pant Suits, \$2.50 and up.
Boys' Knee Pant Suits, \$1.50 and up.
Boys' Overcoats, \$1.25 and up.
UNDERWEAR LOWER THAN ANYBODY.
Winter Caps, 15c, 25c, 50c and up.

Everything Goes At Bed-Rock Prices.

We manufacture Men's Working Clothing in sizes that cannot be found elsewhere.

COME AND SEE.

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

THE CLOTHES OF DECATUR,
129--135 North Water Street.

Something New

Uneeda Biscuit—a new delicacy. Wholesome, nutritious, tender, delicious. Delivered to you right from the oven in a novel package that keeps out dust and moisture. Keeps in all the goodness of the biscuit. Can be used for a lunch box when the biscuit are gone.

Uneeda Biscuit

Can be bought of any grocer. Ask for them. They are always put up in beautiful Royal Purple and White packages and are sold for a nickel.

PANTS SALE

Our Entire
of Heavy
For Men
Youths—
At GRE
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Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50
Men's \$3.50 Pants at
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ble Damask, 50c yd.
Damask, 39c yd.
lin, 5c yd.
wide, 8c yd.
9c yd.
2 1/2c yd.
each. These towels are worth

ELS.

3 1/2c yard.
annels, regular price 10c yard, 7c
yard.
c yard.

BEDDING.

25c pair
40c pair.
grade, at 75c pair.
\$2.25 pair.
either white or grey, \$2.50 pair.
blankets, extra large, regular price
ool White Blankets at \$3.19 pair.
use Bed Spreads at 75c each.

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CLOTHES OF DECATUR,
No. 100 Water Street.

ANTS SALE

Our Entire Stock
Of Heavy Pants
For Men and
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At GREATLY
REDUCED PRICES...

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants at \$3.95.
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants at \$2.95.
Men's \$3.50 Pants at \$2.60.
Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Pants at \$2.15.



OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

NO BETTER WORK
DONE IN THE CITY
Than by the
**Penny
Laundry
Offices...**

LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

Shirts, 5c; Collars, 1c; Cuffs, 2c.

January Sales...

Would you
Save Money?

Then Buy Your Outfit
This Month.

We must reduce our stock before
our annual invoice, February 1st.
We carry the largest stock to be
found in Central Illinois. Our
goods are bought for the lowest
possible price for cash, and we
can and will sell them to you for
less money than we can later in
the spring.

Goods sold for Spring delivery
stored free of charge, and will
be delivered at any time.

We furnish your house complete, FURNITURE, STOVES
CARPETS, Etc., everything you need to furnish your home.

The Big Furniture Store.

Bachman, Bros. & Martin Co.,
240-244-258 AND 252 EAST MAIN STREET.

Only one life to live,
Only one stomach to use,
Therefore put only the
best into them both.

You Buy THE BEST Groceries

HEILMAN'S, Lincoln
Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Giesner's, 148
East Prairie.

No healthy person need fear any
dangerous consequences from an attack
of la grippe if properly treated. It is
much the same as a severe cold and
requires precisely the same treatment.
Remain quietly at home and take
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as di-
rected for a severe cold and a prompt
and complete recovery is sure to follow.
For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Ladies' night will be observed at
the Decatur club on Thursday, Janu-
ary 20, one week from next Thursday
evening.

"Cure the cough and save the life."
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures
cough and colds, down to the very
verge of consumption. Sold by all
druggists.

Rev. D. W. Cheek, assisted by Rev.
W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound, will
begin a protracted meeting at Shady
Grove Cumberland Presbyterian
church Sabbath, January 22. The pub-
lic are invited to attend. All are wel-
come.

Don't let the little ones suffer from
eczema, or other torturing skin dis-
eases. No need for it. Doan's Oint-
ment cures. Can't harm the most
delicate skin. At any drug store, 50
cents.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Eczema, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.
King and C. F. Shilling.

Proposals for Building Sites
Are invited by the Auditorium Com-
mittee. Said proposals should state
the location, dimensions and price of
sites offered. Dimensions should be
not less than 90 by 150 feet. Please
address the undersigned by not later
than the 17th inst. L. L. Burrows,
Chairman.—10-10

SOCIAL CENSOR.
Credentials of Applicants for Pre-
sentation at Court Closely
Examined.

The necessity for censorship over the
social credentials of applicants for pre-
sentation at Queen Victoria's court is
apparent when the air is heavy with
moralizing over Hooleyism, says an
eastern exchange. Lord Charles Beres-
ford started a London audience a year
ago by declaring that money could
buy its way into the highest places in
England. He merely anticipated the
records of the bankruptcy courts. Mr.
Hooley did not succeed in establishing
company promoting on a permanent
social basis. The bottom fell out of his
enterprises before he had perfected
with the names of early and the leaders
of smart society. He was imposed up-
on by a swarm of speculators, solicitors
and middlemen, and he was a bankrupt
before he could regulate the perquisites
of directors in accordance with fixed
principles of social precedence and in-
roduce a tariff with maximum and
minimum fees for introductions to peo-
ple of quality. The bubble was pricked
before the full purchasing power of
the stock promoter's money was
brought to bear upon smart society.
Yet this traffic carried Mr. Hooley a
long way into the social world. It
produced for him the acquaintance of
many people of distinction; it enabled
him to enter the Carlton club, and to
stake out a claim for a seat in parlia-
ment, and it put him in direct negotia-
tions with the political managers for
the purchase of a baronetcy for about
£250,000 in hard cash.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

often at night. It soothes their throats. You can
drink it when you please and sleep like
a top. For "brain" does not allude to the
morning, evening and tea. Yet it looks and
tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons,
young people and children (Kaiser's) is a
first drink. Made from pure grains, get a
package from your grocer today. Try it in
place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

**IRWIN'S
Rock
Balsam...**

Is a valuable remedy for
Bronchial irritation,
chronic coughs or ca-
tarrhal inflammation of
throat. Its marvelous
results are acquired
through its healing and
alterative action upon
the mucous membrane.

SOLD BY
I. N. IRWIN & CO.,
Druggists,
100 E. Prairie St., and 232 N.
Main St., Decatur, Ill.

PERSONAL.

—O. W. Chandler and wife are vi-
siting in the country this week.

—Engineer C. A. Daigh and wife
were in the city yesterday on their
way to Denver, Col., where Mr.
Daigh has some contracts to look after.

—L. E. Roby and C. A. Patterson
have gone to Kansas City to represent
the Haworth Checkrower company at
the Implement Dealers' convention.

—Mrs. J. W. Whitmire and daugh-
ter, Miss June, of Forrest, are the
guests of Miss Mabel Halstead of
North Water street.

—Miss Jessie Holroyd, the trained
nurse, has been called to Maroa to
nurse a case of scarlet fever.

—Attorney Frank Ewing spent the
day in Arcola attending to legal busi-
ness.

—Mrs. Reuben Christman is ill with
the grip.

—Harry Caldwell, of Earl Park, Ind.,
is in the city visiting his brothers, C. M.
and F. D. Caldwell. He formerly made
his home in Decatur.

—Mrs. Chappelow, of 1118 East Leaf-
land avenue, is ill and threatened with
pneumonia.

—Miss Anna Walston left today for a
visit with her sister, Mrs. Johnson, of
Chicago.

—Miss Bishop, a teacher in the public
schools, is confined to her home on West
Eldorado street with a severe attack of
neuralgia.

—Mrs. Champion, the well known
nurse, who has been confined to her
home on East Eldorado street with ill-
ness, is improving.

—Andrew Vise, who was formerly
connected with the Gushard dry goods
firm of this city and more recently
with a Cincinnati firm, is in the city
for a few days' visit. He will leave
the first of next week to take a posi-
tion in a dry goods house at Denver.

List of Unclaimed Letters
Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur
for the week ending Jan. 17, 1899. If
called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Barton, L. E. Muller, Henry, Jr.
Benz, S. J. Reiman, J. W.
Bosworth, Hobart Rorer, Jess
Caldwell, H. H. Saka, W. P.
Green, P. C. Schade, Dietrich
Griffith, Boone Shanlin, Charles
Hullene, Curd Smith, William J.
Liley, Truman, Wykoff, Bert
Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf

LADIES' LIST.
Ball, Zinzio E. Mackin, Mrs. M.
Dalton, Florence M. Powers, Mrs. O. K.
Dickenson, Fannie Randle, Edith
Ellis, Mrs. K. B. Ransom, Mrs. J. E.
Forster, Clina Redmond, Kate
Greenbaum, Mrs. S. Stanley, Edith
Hartman, Henrietta Sweeney, Mrs. M.
Irwin, Laura Whiney, Josie
Law, Cozie Williams, Mrs. A. F.

PACKAGES.
Gardner, Elmina
Hannah, Tillie
W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

List of Patents
Granted to Illinois inventors this week
Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent
attorneys, Washington, D. C.:
J. J. Crodon, Moline, hams and
trace connection; J. E. Crowley,
Owon, sharpener for knives for hand
cutters; E. M. Heyman, Canton, rid-
ing plow; C. M. Kortner, Pearl City,
automatic gate; A. Lundgren, Moline,
sewing machine; T. Oliver, Wood-
stock, attachment for typewriting ma-
chines; B. A. Reynolds, Rochelle, po-
tato digger; P. H. Spickler, Byron,
tension device; J. H. Stuko, Bernds-
town, saw set; W. P. Warren, Baker,
wheel scraper; W. P. Wright, Blau-
denville, grain elevator. For copy of
any of the above patents send 10c in
postage stamps with date of this paper
to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D.
C.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

OKLAHOMA, Okla., Jan. 17.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Vol.
Jan.	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 3/4	7 1/2
May	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 3/4	6 1/2
Sept.	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 3/4	5 1/2
Oct.	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 3/4	4 1/2
Nov.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 3/4	3 1/2
Dec.	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 3/4	2 1/2
Jan.	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 3/4	1 1/2
Feb.	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 3/4	1 1/2
Mar.	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 3/4	1 1/2
Apr.	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 3/4	1 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 3/4	1 1/2

To-Day's Speculations—For Cash
Wheat—14c; Estimated, 19c, a year ago, 45c.
Corn—10c; Estimated, 10c, a year ago, 41c.
Oats—20c; Estimated, 20c, a year ago, 28c.
Estimates for Tomorrow:
Wheat, —; Corn, —; Oats, —.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 36,000; estimated, 35,000.
Market steady.
Light, \$8.45c; 47.4c; Mide, \$8.50c; 48.75c;
Heavy, \$8.65c; 49.75c; Rough, \$8.50c; 49c.
Estimated for tomorrow, —.

Cattle.
Receipts, 8,000; market steady.

"Hired Girl" at Griswold's.
Blaney's "Hired Girl," who will
appear at the Powers Grand this even-
ing, attracted a large crowd to Gris-
wold's hardware store today, and not
only attracted them but amused them
after they were there. She had a
typical kitchen fitted up in the show
window and the picture was complete
when she appeared in a brick red wig
and a costume that gave her the ap-
pearance of an out and out "Biddy."
The wash tub filled with soiled
clothes, kitchen range, cooking uten-
sils, etc., made up the list of kitchen
furniture. The white rats that she
founded were one of the best features
of the show.

PORTER CAUGHT

The Palestine Historical
Manager a Prisoner.

HE WILL SETTLE WITH BOONE

At the Hotel Brunswick for a Big
Board Bill or Languish in the
County Jail—Arrested
at Springfield.

Frederick O. Porter of St. Louis,
who posed in Decatur at the Hotel
Brunswick from December 24 to Janu-
ary 11 as the manager of the "Palestine
Historical Company," is now a
prisoner at Springfield and will land
behind the bars in Decatur tonight,
unless he succeeds in making a suc-
cessful effort to secure \$37.50, which
he owes J. H. Boone, proprietor of the
Brunswick. Porter is the young man
who when he struck Decatur had a
trunk full of tin wreaths and little
wooden crosses, for use on funeral
occasions. His scheme was to secure
the names and addresses of people in
St. Louis, whose relatives had died,
and send the crosses and wreaths by
express C. O. D., while arrangements
for the funeral were in progress, in
this way practicing an imposition on
innocent funeral directors and mourn-
ers, causing them to give up cash for
offerings which were supposed to come
from friends in Decatur.

Besides victimizing St. Louis peo-
ple Porter turned his attention to Mr.
Boone. On the day he left the hotel
Porter got Boone to accept a check or
draft for \$43.80, drawn by an alleged
brother of Porter, whose home is said
to be in St. Louis. Boone accepted
the check and gave Porter some
money. Porter did not say that he
was going away. On the contrary he
said he would return when he left.
He did not come back and then Boone
discovered that Porter had emptied
his trunk of his clothing with the aid
of a party named Terry, who had
gone to room 31 at intervals to carry
away packages.

A traveling man yesterday tele-
phoned Mr. Boone that Porter was
then at the Western hotel at Spring-
field, and Boone went down on the
first train. He sought Sheriff Wood,
related his story and in a short time
Porter was in custody. He was regis-
tered at the hotel as J. W. Rex and
his supposed pal, Terry, was stopping
at the same place, registered as
Robertson. The sheriff went at Por-
ter with a drawn revolver, causing
him to throw up his hands. Porter
was unarmed, but the sheriff said he
didn't propose to take any chances.
Sheriff Lohman, who took a patient
to the asylum at Jacksonville this
morning, will bring Porter to Decatur
this evening to stand trial on charges
of swindling Mr. Boone. It is ex-
pected that Porter will keep the wires
hot in order to secure cash from rela-
tives in St. Louis to get him out of
his present difficulty.

Naturally Mr. Boone thinks the
check for \$43.80 he accepted is worth-
less. If it is a forgery Porter will
have something more serious to an-
swer than prosecution for failing to
pay his board bill.
Now that Porter is located and in
custody St. Louis people, who paid
for Palestine Historical company pack-
ages, may come to the front in the
hope of securing the return of the C.
O. D. cash.
The Springfield officers will keep
tab on Terry, alias Robertson. He
may be wanted.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public
to know of one concern in the land who
are not afraid to be generous to the
needy and suffering. The proprietors
of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, Coughs and Colds, have given
away over ten million trial bottles of
this great medicine, and have the sat-
isfaction of knowing it has absolutely
cured thousands of hopeless cases
of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all
diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs
are surely cured by it. Call on J. E.
King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and
get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size
50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed
or price refunded.

DEATH IN A FACTORY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—James
Delaney, engineer, and Morah
McCarthy, a tobacco wrapper,
were killed and a number of per-
sons injured by the bursting of a
fly wheel in Lorillard's tobacco
factory at Jersey City today.

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Will Serve Dinner and Supper—Spec-
ial Sale on Saturday.

The board of the North Main street
Woman's Exchange met at the home
of Mrs. A. W. Conklin this morning.
This was the first meeting of the new
year and a great deal of business of
importance came up for discussion.
It was decided to give a dinner and
supper in the near future for the bene-
fit of the exchange fund. The time
and place was not decided upon, but
a meeting will be held on Saturday at
which the old board, the present
board and the depositors will be in
attendance and make the final ar-
rangements.

There will be a sale of special deli-
cacies at the exchange on Saturday of
this week.

There is no charity organization in
the city, perhaps, that does more good
than that of the Woman's Exchange.
Through it pure and wholesome food
is provided to a large number that
depend on bakeries or restaurants for
their supply of bread, pastry, etc.
The housewife may at any time supply
her table with desserts, pastry or bread
and know that she is getting the best.
The contributors are helped to help
themselves, the exchange offering an
opportunity for the development of
culinary skill and at the same time
gives them the advantage of being at
home and attending to their household
duties. The profits are not large, but
are sufficient to fill wants that exist.
The present board is composed of Mrs.
A. T. Hill, president; Mrs. A. W.
Conklin, first vice president; Mrs. F.
B. Tait, second vice president; Mrs.
R. P. Lytle, secretary; Miss Lula
Jones, treasurer; Mrs. T. L. Antrim,
Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. W. B.
Hostetler and Mrs. John Mark.

CONGRESS

Business Today in the U. S. Senate
and House.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—In
the Senate Senator Davis, chairman
of the committee on foreign relations,
gave notice that tomorrow morning
immediately after routine business he
would move that the Senate go into
executive session.

Senator Turner gave notice that he
would address the Senate upon Senator
Vest's resolution Thursday after the
morning business.

Senator Hear's resolution declaring
that the Philippines ought to be free
and independent was before the Sen-
ate, but at the request of Mr. Hear it
went over as he said he desired at a
more convenient time to address the
Senate upon it.

Senator Pettigrew offered a resolu-
tion relating to the claims of loyal
Seminoles Indians and it was adopted.

HOUSE.
By request of the banking and cur-
rency committee consideration of the
currency bill reported at the last ses-
sion was recommended, owing to the
belief that the vote on which bill re-
ported had been irregularly taken in
committee. After unimportant busi-
ness the House went into committee
of the whole and resumed the consid-
eration of the naval personnel bill.

SENATOR DEPEW.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—
The Senate and Assembly in their
respective chambers voted today
for United States senator. Chaun-
cey M. Depew, republican, re-
ceived 84 in the assembly; Ed-
ward Murphy, Jr., democrat, 60.
In the senate Depew, 37; Murphy,
23 votes.

DEATH OF MRS. ANESENE.

Well Known Old Settler Passed Away
Today at Her Home in Decatur.

Mrs. Minnie Anesene, wife of John
Anesene, died of cancer at 11:30
o'clock this forenoon at the family
residence, No. 873 South Webster
street, aged 57 years. She is survived
by a husband and nine children as fol-
lows: Joseph, John, Lizzie, Frank,
William, Charles, Mary, Rose and
Theodore.

The deceased was born in Germany
and came to this country in 1867.
She was a member of St. James' Ger-
man Catholic church and was well
known in the city and held in high re-
spect by her friends.

The time of the funeral has not yet
been decided upon and will be an-
nounced later.

A Clever Trick.
It certainly looks like it, but there is
really no trick about it. Anybody can
try it who has Lame Back and Weak
Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles.
We mean he can cure himself right away
by taking Electric Bitters. This medi-
cine tones up the whole system, acts as
a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys,
is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It
cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting
Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy.
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MORAL POINT OF VIEW.

Rev. Newcomer, apparently disas-
tressed with his former attempts to prove
his consistency in attacking his gov-
ernment because as a partisan he is
not in sympathy with the administra-
tion, last Saturday made another at-
tempt to set himself right in an article
in the Review. Our readers will ex-
cuse another review of the incon-
sistencies of Mr. Newcomer, both in
the original pretense and his efforts
subsequently to support his position.

During the civil war there were
those who did all in their power
embarrass the administration in
effort to restore the union. The
opposition cost thousands of loyal lives,
and millions of money by prolonging
the war. In the war with Spain,
which technically is not yet over, and
unfortunately for the country, as soon
as hostilities began there arose, led by
yellow journals, a lot of people who
proceeded to discover that everything
was going wrong, and by their con-
duct seriously embarrassed the govern-
ment. This has been done by men
who desired to break down the ad-
ministration regardless of the effect
upon the army and the country. Even
now they are trying to defeat the
treaty of peace which is to end the
war. The motives of the president
have been impugned, false assumptions
have been raised; he has been charged
with criminal neglect of the health
and comfort of the troops and every
irregularity, as to the issue of rations
and their quantity and quality has
been magnified to make it appear as if
every department was reeking with
fraud and rottenness. To a fair-
minded man, regardless of party affilia-
tions, it must be apparent that the
magnifying of errors, which must al-
ways be expected in the hasty equip-
ment, feeding and care of an army,
was done for political effect or by
men who desire to create prejudice
against the administration. It is
humiliating to know that men in time
of war, when the nation's interests
are in the balance, will indulge in
this sort of thing for such objects, to
the comfort of the enemy and the dis-
comfort of their own country. With
these people what they desired to be-
lieve was more powerful in establish-
ing their belief than a knowledge of
facts. Unfortunately for himself Mr.
Newcomer is allied with these people,
but unlike most of them instead of
confining these attacks to what he
calls the "slums of politics," he had
the temerity to exploit them from
the sacred pulpit. He charged the
government with "waging a war of
conquest," which he characterized as
"organized barbarism" and "pagan
brutality," with "offering Spain \$20-
000,000 for the hollow empire of sov-
ereignty that the islands might be
ravaged by a horde of speculators,"
and concludes by inquiring "whether
we shall introduce the missionaries of
the cross to these heathen with fire
and sword and rum. The reader will
remember that he stated these things
as facts, when, as a matter of fact,
not one of the indictments was then,
or is now, true. He believed them
because it satisfied his political prej-
udice to believe them. He made no
effort to learn the facts.

He is not excusable on religious
grounds. He is not excusable on
moral grounds. Suppose the paternal
or maternal, or any other unit of a
family should put himself through
prejudice to a moral conclusion through
he would believe every evil report
touching his family because he wanted
to believe it and made no effort to find
the truth, and should proclaim these
reports from the street corners, or if
he happened to be a minister, should
go into his pulpit and proclaim it, or
even if it were true he should do so,
what would every honest man say to
that person? How would he be
measured morally? The universal
verdict would be that he was an un-
just man. Then suppose in defense of
his course he should claim he was
God's prophet and was commissioned
to smite sin wherever he found it, and
if attacked, should try to create sym-
pathy for himself by proclaiming that
as soon as a lone minister told the
truth in trying to regulate the morals
of his family, he suffered assault from
men of great prejudice, would he not
be entitled to suffer public derision? Yet,
under a well settled code of
morality this is an all fours with
what Rev. Newcomer has done. Our
nation is our family. We may have
our family rows and our family dif-
ficulties in a political sense, but no
man has a moral right, much less a
religious right, when the honor of the
nation is at stake, as in case of war
with another nation, to slander his
own country. Under such conditions
it were better to be for one's country,
one's own family, right or wrong.

Mr. Newcomer, in defense of his
course, has at various times in public
print made serious charges against
public men. He has charged Presi-
dent McKinley with dishonesty of
purpose and with being responsible
for the "caution" in the army. Be-

cause Senator Quay has been indicted
for using state funds received from
his banker he charges him with being
guilty of embezzlement, and the court
with conspiring with Quay, by charg-
ing the postponing the trial until
after the senatorial election. He has
charged the president's brother, Abner
McKinley, with making a million
dollars during the war. He has
charged Senator Hanna with corrup-
tion and John W. Wainwright with hav-
ing a private understanding with the
authorities by which he got an ad-
vantage in contracting for socks for
the soldiers. He charges Hobson and
Sampson with sinking the Merrimac
in Santiago harbor to hide a fraud in
its purchase, and points to many other
unreasonable things to prove, as he
says, the corruption of his government
and then, as if pressed with over-
whelming responsibility, cries out, "I
could not do otherwise. Impelled by
a holy sense of duty I felt somebody
must speak out."

Here again the same principle ap-
plies. If Mr. Newcomer believed
what he said it was because he desired
to believe it, not because he had any
fact that warranted such "belief."
There is no "holy sense of duty" in
this. On the contrary it is not
excusable on moral grounds. Any re-
sponsible person would enlist the con-
tempt of a community, who, on re-
ports of enemies would circulate
slanders on his neighbors, and its
wrath, if he changed to be a minister,
and should proclaim such questionable
reports from a pulpit. Under such
conditions what would be said of a
man or minister if, when criticized
for such a course, he should answer
that it was a shame that as soon as a
"lone minister" should undertake to
regulate the morals of the community
he should be assailed. No, Brother
Newcomer, your course won't bear
analysis even on moral grounds. It
has become a custom, too prevalent in
this country among partisans, to ac-
cuse men of the opposition with cor-
ruption, when such charges are known
to be entirely untrue, and Rev. New-
comer has fallen into this error, where
as a matter of fact the moral turpitude
is as apparent and real as in the case
of the common slanderer in a com-
munity, and it should affect the per-
son who indulges in it, so far as pub-
lic opinion goes, as much, if the indi-
vidual slanderer for political effect is
so far away that he never hears of it,
as if he were the next door neighbor
of the slanderer. The very thing
which Rev. Newcomer has been drawn
into by his political prejudices, has
done more to protect the dishonest
public man from the danger of public
wrath, than any other one thing. The
false cry of wolf! wolf! has been heard
so often that honest warnings are dis-
regarded. The falsehoods uttered
against such men as Lincoln, Grant,
Garfield and McKinley by partisans
and other enemies has steeled the pub-
lic conscience against the truth in
many cases. Under these conditions
the only protection the honest public
man has is the loyalty of party. Mr.
Newcomer wants party fealty broken
down and calls upon church members
to do it. If that were accomplished
the premium on the slander mill
would be greater than the profits of
the trusts and railroads he refers to in
his late article and he would become
too busy to preach the gospel.

Referring to his recent article in the
Review he follows the same erroneous
course of reasoning and false assump-
tions. In this article he has some-
thing to say about trusts and railroad
stocks, which we pass by as we did
his attempt to injure the tariff ques-
tion in his "holy sense of duty," pro-
fessing to argue such questions with
those who know better how to present
the opposition and who are responsible
for the positions they assume.

In this recent article he again reiter-
ates the demand that the church should
stand together to crush out the great
corruption with which he says the
government is reeking, forgetting
again that church and state are sepa-
rate and the church has no right to
undertake the control of state, and
warns himself into announcing an
other false position. He says:
"Whatever is morally wrong cannot
be politically right." This may serve
to illustrate himself, but as a rule it
is false. It sounds well and might
catch a superficial thinker. Probably
it is not original with Mr. Newcomer.
He may have been imposed upon.
What is morally wrong may be politi-
cally right. The government consists
of all the people. The morally good
as well as the morally bad. The
morally bad are entitled to the same
protection under the laws and the
constitution as the morally good.
This proposition is self-evident, and if
Mr. Newcomer understood the prin-
ciples of his government as applied to
the civilization it would have saved
him the humiliation of making so
absurd a proposition as he has. It
might be morally wrong when one is
smitten on one cheek not to turn the
other also, but it is politically right to
refuse to do so. It may be morally
wrong to manufacture intoxicants,
but it is politically right to do so.
Slavery may always have been morally
wrong yet slavery was politically right
until as a military necessity the
emancipation proclamation was issued.
So we might go on with such illu-
strations indefinitely. "Whatever is
morally wrong cannot be politically
right," will not apply until the mil-
lennium, and if this "lone minister,"
as he calls himself, has managed to
get as far ahead as that period he will
be lonely for a long while. We re-
peat, the trouble is Rev. Newcomer
doesn't understand his own government.
Mr. Newcomer in his article, to
prove the corruption of the govern-

ment, says "General" Miles stated be-
fore the committee that the beef fur-
nished the army was unfit for use,"
and offers the information that nine-
tenths of the people believe he told
the truth and that Miles had no
motive to falsify. How does Mr. New-
comer know all this? It's the old
story of believing it because he wants
it. He don't want facts. He even
misrepresents Miles to make it strong.
Miles only referred to one class of
beef. Yet this Rev. Newcomer makes
him refer to all forms of beef. He
knows nothing, absolutely nothing,
about Miles' motives. The president
evidently has not heard of this
prophet, else he might have saved
himself the trouble of appointing a
board of inquiry to find out the facts.
There undoubtedly was some bad beef.
That is always true with an army. It
may have been due to the contractor
and it may not. Rev. Newcomer
knows nothing about it and as an
honest man, should not have put out
assumptions for facts to mislead the
people. It is worthy of consideration
that no complaint has come from the
navy about bad beef. There was no
complaint about beef furnished the
army in time of peace. There was
spoiled beef, no doubt, in the navy
during the war, as well as in the
army in time of peace, but there were
no motives to prompt men to magnify
such things. These facts and many
other things which suggest themselves
to honest men, should operate to pre-
vent honest men deciding the case be-
fore the evidence is all in.

Finally Mr. Newcomer undertakes
to show his freedom from party bias
by stating that he wrote Senator
Mason a letter congratulating him on
his recent speech and by saying that
he would like to shake Senator Hoar's
hand for a similar reason. This may
be intended for a joke, for instead
of demonstrating his freedom from
prejudice it only shows how utterly pre-
judiced he is. His love for those
senators only began when he imagined
they were fighting the Republican
party. In this connection he shows
his inconsistency in another way.
These senators whose speeches pleased
him so much, in those speeches ad-
vocated giving the Philippines free self-
government, while in his pride
some weeks ago he referred to the
Philippines as heathen, yet now he
claims to be so pleased with those
senators that he writes one a letter
and wants to shake hands with the
other because they have advocated es-
tablishing a republic among a lot of
heathens. Could the inconsistency of
man be more complete and pathetic.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My
daughter had a severe attack of La
Grippe seven years ago and since then
whenever she takes cold a terrible
cough settles on her lungs. We tried a
great many remedies without giving re-
sult. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar
which cured her. She has never been
troubled with a cough since. H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End
Drug Store.

One of the Gibson City greenhouses
is daily shipping hundreds of violets
and carnations to Chicago and St.
Louis.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Mi-
canopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife
and children suffered terribly from La
Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was
the only remedy that helped them. It
acted quickly. Thousands of others use
this remedy as a specific for La Grippe,
and its exhausting after effects. Never
fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F.
Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Daniel Andrews of Melvin, has sold
his banner drove of 31 pigs, eight
months old, that weighed 280 pounds
each.

Don't get scared when your heart
troubles you. Most likely you suffer
from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia
Cure digests what you eat. It will cure
every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End
Drug Store.

There are 25 divorce cases on the
docket of the January term of the
circuit court in Livingston county.

The smallest things may exert the
greatest influence. Dr. Witt's Little
Early Risers are unequalled for over-
coming constipation and liver troubles.
Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East
End Drug Store.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles,
Burns and Skin Diseases. These are
immediately relieved and quickly cured
by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware
of worthless imitations. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East
End Drug Store.

William Frankenstein of Champaign
fell over a fire hydrant and broke his
leg.

To insure a happy new year, keep the
liver clear and the body vigorous by
using Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the
famous little pills for constipation and
liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn,
C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The force of waves breaking on the
shore is equal to 17 tons to the square
yard.

A White Mark.
Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly
reliable prepara-
tion for all Kid-
ney and Bladder
diseases. The pro-
prietors of this
guarantee it or
ed. Do they not
mark?
Krone, W. H. Hub-
bard.

The Ogden Observer is the name of
a new paper at Ogden, Champaign
county.

Cure For La Grippe.
Foley's Honey and Tar heals the
lungs and cures the racking cough
usual to La Grippe and prevents pneu-
monia. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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SHOE SALE.

In order to close out at once the Geo. W. Powers' Shoe Stock
we will begin a sale Wednesday morning of this week at the fol-
lowing prices, which speak for themselves.

Lot No. 84—Ladies' Enamel Button, point-
ed toe. Powers' price \$6.00. Sale price..... \$1.50
Lot No. 76—Ladies' Dongola Button, welt
pointed toe. Powers' price \$4. Sale price..... \$1.50
Lot No. 72—Ladies' Dongola Button coin
toe. Powers' price \$3.50. Sale price..... \$1.50
Lot No. 41—Ladies' Dongola Button,
turned pointed toe. Powers' price \$3.50. Sale price..... \$1.50
Lot No. 42—Ladies' Dongola Button,
square toe. Powers' price \$3.50. Sale price..... \$1.50

Lot No. 20—Ladies' Chocolate Kid Button,
pointed toe. Powers' price \$3.50. Sale price..... \$1.50
Lot No. 18—Ladies' Chocolate Kid Button,
pointed toe. Powers' price \$5.00. Sale price..... \$1.50
Lot No. 82—Ladies' Box Calf Lace Welt,
coin toe. Powers' price \$3.50. Sale price..... \$1.50
Lot No. 47—Ladies' Assorted lot of Ladies'
Patent Leather and Dongola Slippers.
Powers' price \$3.75. Sale price..... \$1.50

Misses' Shoes.

Lot No. 5—Misses' Dongola Button coin
toe. W. H. Merriam's shoes. Powers' price \$2. Sale price..... \$1.35
Lot No. 6—Misses' Dongola Lace, wine
color, welt sole. Powers' price \$2.00. Sale price..... \$1.40
Lot No. 7—Misses' Dongola Button, pointed
toe. Powers' price \$2.00. Sale price..... \$1.00
Lot No. 4—Misses' Dongola Button, pointed
toe. Powers' price \$2.00. Sale price..... \$1.40
Lot No. 10—Misses' Dongola Button, square
toe, white stitched. Powers' price \$2. Sale price..... \$1.00
Lot No. 14—Misses' Dongola Button, cloth
top, round toe. Powers' price \$2. Sale price..... \$1.00

Lot No. 18—Misses' Kangaroo Calf Button,
coin toe. Powers' price \$2.00. Sale price..... \$1.00
Lot No. 22—Misses' Grain Button with heel.
Powers' price \$1.50. Sale price..... 75c
Lot No. 24—Misses' Glove Grain Button,
square toe. Powers' price \$1.50. Sale price..... 75c
Lot No. 25—Misses' Parp's Glaze Kid,
pointed toe. Powers' price \$2.50. Sale price..... \$1.00
Lot No. 55—Misses' Cloth Top Patent Calf
lace, square toe. Powers' price \$2.50. Sale price..... 75c

Children's Shoes.

Lot No. 96—Tan Goat Button, square toe, Powers'
price \$1.50. Sale price..... 75c
Lot No. 30—Patent Calf Cloth Top Button. Pow-
ers' price \$1.50. Sale price..... 75c

Lot No. 23—Dongola Button, pointed toe. Powers'
price \$1.50. Sale price..... 50c
Lot No. 22—Dongola Button, pointed toe. Powers'
price \$1.50. Sale price..... 75c

Men's \$1.98 Sale.

Lot No. 6—Patent Calf Lace, pointed toe. Pow-
ers' price \$5.00. Sale price..... \$1.98
Lot No. 3—Calf Lace, royal blue. Powers' price
\$4.00. Sale price..... \$1.98

Lot No. 24—Calf Lace, bull dog toe. Powers'
price \$2.50. Sale price..... \$1.98
Lot No. 66—Old lot, wide toes. Powers' price
\$2.50 to \$4.00. Sale price..... \$1.98

BOYS' SHOES—Boys' Patent Leather Shoes, \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades. \$1.50
RUBBERS—Men's and Ladies' Pointed Toe Storm Rubbers, worth 60c and 90c, at this sale, 25c
Do not forget the time and place—this week—commencing Wednesday morning at 8:30, at
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Great Mid-Winter Sale
Of Dry Goods
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Our stock of Dress Goods still
very attractive, and we pledge you
that every yard will be sold at and
below cost. Our Notion, Fan-
Goods and Hosiery stocks still
have many attractive bargains to
offer.

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many pronounced bargains in
Trimmed, Untrimmed and Ready-
to-Wear Hats; also large lines of
Plumes, Ribbons, Etc., Etc. It
goes in this sale at cost, and a
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Them Out—Our Heavy-Weight
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MUST GO...Nothing in Heavy
Weights Reserved

Come in and see what we
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From 20 to 50 Per Cent. Dis-
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THE OYSTER.

Gets Green on Plant
as in Fresh Water and
Nutritious as Milk.

who eat oysters frequently
have observed that cow and
oysters set before them are
of less green in color. There is a
common prejudice against the col-
or of oysters. Some persons attribute the col-
or to disease and others to parasites
or to the presence of copper. Scien-
tific investigation has demonstrated
that this "greening" of oysters is in
reality due to the fact that the oysters
have fed on green plants of simple
structure, which are sometimes found
in abundance in brackish or salt water.
In abundance in the office of expe-
C. F. Langworthy, of the United States de-
partment of agriculture, in a bullet-
in on "Fish as Food," says that, in the
opinion of those who have investigated
the matter carefully, the green color in
oysters is harmless. In Europe green
oysters are more highly prized than
others. The green color may be re-
moved by placing the oysters for a time
in water where the green plants are not
abundant.

It is a common practice of oyster
dealers, instead of selling the oysters
in the condition in which they are
taken from the beds in salt water,
to place them in fresh water for a
time. The oystermen call this opera-
tion "floating" or "laying out." The
process gives the oyster plumpness and
rotundity, as is both and weight being
increased as to materially enhance its
selling value. The belief is common
among oystermen that this "fattening"
is due to actual gain of flesh and fat,
and that the nutritive value of the
oyster is increased by the process.
Oysters lose much of their salty flavor
in "floating," however, and it is an
established fact that if the "fattened"
oysters are left too long on the floor
they become lean again. Careful ex-
periments have shown that oysters tak-
en out of the natural beds in salt wa-
ter and placed in fresh water actually gain
in weight. This is due largely to the
fact that they lose mineral matter
and gain a considerable amount of water.
But there is an accompanying loss of
nutrients. When in their natural en-
vironment oysters contain from one-eighth
to one-fifth more nutritive material
than when fattened.

It is interesting to note that the ex-
periments, conducted by the
New Jersey stations, thus far have
shown that oysters freshened by "float-
ing" will not remain alive as long as
those taken directly from salt water.
Freshening, really reduces the
period of an oyster's life. In the
opinion of many consumers, the
improvement in appearance and flavor
of oyster due to the dilution of
salt more than compensates for
loss in nutritive value. Prof. L.
worth remarks: "Often flavor is
value which cannot be estimated
in dollars and cents."

Oysters come nearer to milk than
most any other common food mat-
ter. It is rich in both the amounts and
relative proportions of nutrients.

Generally speaking, a quart of oysters
contains an average about the
quantity of actual nutritive substance
as a quart of milk, or three-fourths
pound of beef, two pounds of fresh
fish, or one pound of bread. The
live substance of an oyster con-
siderable protein, the sub-
stance principal function is to re-
pair blood, muscle, tendon,
brain and other nitrogenous or-
gans. Apparently as the oyster grows
it takes up to a certain time, no
do the proportions of flesh and
therefore more rapidly than the
body, the proportion of nutrients
edible part increases also. For in-
stance, 100 pounds of young oyster
shell appear to contain less of
of liquids than 100 pounds of old
shell, and when both have been shelled
one pound of meat from the shell
of older oyster would contain more
meat than a pound from the younger
one.

The digestion has shown that
after it has been removed from
shell, the differences in differ-
ences are much greater than
merely supposed. This is clearly
evident when a comparison is
made of the flesh or liquor of
specimens, or the whole edible
portion of water in the shell.
Of different specimens of
which were analyzed for the
States it is composed vari-
ously, 82 to 91 per cent, and
77 per cent. In other words, it
is material in a quart of
oysters varied from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2
pounds. The man who buys oysters in
bulk for a restaurant, perceives
the difference. The average
specimens of oysters in the
States showed only 2 1/2 to 5
of actual nutritive value. Clams
yield a somewhat higher
percentage, N. Y. Times.

Waste of Animal Life in
Although in some particu-
lars show unlimited intelligence
ways they are great fools.
Even to have a knowledge
or is not good for them to eat
there grows an herb called
which is almost certain death
disease with which they must
be quarantined for generations.
them to eat it greedily, they
get the chance. Once it is
usable, it is taken over from
them. This and the tale of
greed, to say nothing of the
word of the prophet, will
suffer that famine in Af-
without its risks. Indeed,
country where the waste of
so tremendous, although
the land becomes in-
proper buildings and winter
provided. It will greatly les-
an's Magazine.

La Grippe is again epidemic
season could be taken
specific cure is One Minute
A. J. Shier, pub-
lural Journal and Adver-
o says: "No one will be dis-
using One Minute Cough
Grippe." Pleasant to take
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn,
Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Albert Gries and Miss
Urban, stole a mar-
riage and went to Danville.

SALE.

W. Powers' Shoe Stock
 of this week at the fol-
 lows.

No. 20—Ladies' Chocolate Kid Button,
 pointed toe. Powers' price \$1.50
 Sale price..... \$1.50

No. 18—Ladies' Chocolate Kid Button,
 pointed toe. Powers' price \$1.50
 Sale price..... \$1.50

No. 82—Ladies' Box Calf Lace Welt,
 pointed toe. Powers' price \$1.50
 Sale price..... \$1.50

No. 47—Ladies' Assorted lot of Ladies'
 Patent Leather and Dongola Slippers.
 Powers' price \$3.75.
 Sale price..... \$1.50

Shoes.

No. 18—Misses' Kangaroo Calf Button,
 pointed toe. Powers' price \$1.00
 Sale price..... \$1.00

No. 22—Misses' Grain Button with heel.
 Powers' price \$1.50.
 Sale price..... 75c

No. 24—Misses' Glove Grain Button,
 square toe. Powers' price \$1.50.
 Sale price..... 75c

No. 25—Misses' Purple Glaze Kid,
 pointed toe. Powers' price \$1.00
 Sale price..... \$1.00

No. 55—Misses' Cloth Top Patent Calf
 lace, square toe. Powers' price \$2.50
 Sale price..... 75c

Shoes.

No. 23—Dongola Button, pointed toe. Powers' price \$1.50
 Sale price..... 50c

No. 22—Dongola Button, pointed toe. Powers' price \$1.50
 Sale price..... 75c

8 Sale.

No. 21—Calf Lace, bull dog toe. Powers' price \$1.98
 Sale price..... \$1.98

No. 60—Old lots, wide toes. Powers' price \$2.50 to \$4.00.
 Sale price..... \$1.50

and \$5.00 grades..... \$1.50
 bbers, worth 60c and 90c, at this sale, 25c
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STINE

Next

THE OYSTER.

Gets Green on Plant
 in Fresh Water and
 nutritious as MILK.

With the oyster frequently
 observed that now and
 then there is a green
 coloration of the shell.

There is a
 green coloration of the
 oyster shell, and it is not
 a disease, but a natural
 condition.

Science has demonstrated
 that the green coloration
 is due to the presence of
 a green substance in the
 oyster.

This green substance is
 found in the oyster shell,
 and it is not a disease,
 but a natural condition.

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Americans in Madrid During War.

An amusing account is given in the
 "American in Madrid" of the
 experiences of "An American in
 Madrid During the War." The writer, Mr.
 Edmond Kelly, was called from Paris
 to the Spanish capital at the outbreak
 of the war on business of urgent im-
 portance. Fortunately, as he thought,
 he spoke French fluently and had a
 Paris address; and his principal dis-
 guise was "a fuddled cravat," which
 Frenchmen tie in a loose bow like that
 in which our grandmothers tied their
 bonnet strings 30 years ago. The Span-
 ish charge d'affaires at Paris gave him
 no encouragement. There was risk of
 being arrested as a spy, and treated ac-
 cordingly. Mr. Kelly found his invasion
 of hostile territory no easy, however,
 as to be positively humiliating. He
 spent seven weeks in Madrid, suffering
 little or no annoyance, and with his
 eyes wide open, and he writes dispa-
 sionately of the situation of affairs
 there, his comments being of sub-
 stantial interest and value.—Century.

A Popular Fallacy.

Visitor—"I've heard that you burglars
 usually shun houses where there is a
 young baby; that you are afraid the
 baby will hear you and set up a cry."
 Prisoner—"Noting in it at all. Just
 as soon as a house full of kids set up
 a cry, the burglar is liable to get set up
 a howl, and that wakes up the folks.
 But what of that? Deadder'll go over
 an' rock de cradle for a few minutes an'
 out a barrel of flour if he wants ter.
 No danger from de mudder. An' as fer de
 kids' dad, ye kin jest bet yer bottom
 cartwheel dat he hears de little one
 cry he'll pretend ter be sound asleep,
 no matter if it was blowin' through a fog
 horn.—N. Y. World.

Optimism of a Pessimist.

Never try to win a man's good will
 by proving that you know more than he
 does.

A woman's "no" seldom means "yes"
 after the fellow is hers.
 Love may make the world go round,
 but it's a poor substitute for a furnace
 fire.

It isn't always safe to bet on a man
 just because he is a dull boy in school.
 If there is no rest for the weary why
 was rest ever invented?

The man who merely takes things as
 they come never has to use more than
 one hand at a time.

If wishes were horses beggars might
 ride, but they would probably
 wish they could fly.—Cleveland Leader.

Veritable Ghoul.

A native mendicant, who has been ar-
 rested in Patiala while eating an ex-
 humed corpse of a child, has confessed
 that he and two comrades had sub-
 sisted for a quarter of a century on
 corpses exhumed from the village
 cemeteries. Cases of actual ghoulia,
 who live on the flesh of human beings,
 in India now and then. These Patiala
 horrors are not by any means unique,
 but it is not often that they are dis-
 covered at their hideous feast. Religion
 is at the root of the practice.—Bombay
 Cor. London News.

Do Not Speak English.

It is not generally realized what an
 immense number of Britons born and
 bred at home have no command in
 mastering the national language. In
 Wales there are no fewer than 508,000
 people who cannot speak English,
 Welsh being their only language. In
 Scotland there are 43,738 persons who
 can speak nothing but Gaelic, and in
 Ireland there are 32,121 who can ex-
 press themselves only in the Irish
 tongue.—Chicago Tribune.

China's Porcelain Art Declines.

During the last hundred years there
 has been a great decline in the art of
 porcelain manufacture in China. There
 are few choice specimens in the mar-
 kets, and all that gets there is bought
 at high prices by American and English
 collectors. The so-called imperial man-
 ufacture, however, continues to pro-
 duce choice specimens.—N. Y. Sun.

Worth Just What It Cost.

Bricker Brack—Now, this is the most
 valuable piece of porcelain in my col-
 lection—worth at least \$250.
 Visitor—Why, it's been broken and
 repaired.

A Philanthropic Countess.

The countess of Month, well known in
 this country through her interest in
 and practical help to various charitable
 and philanthropic movements, has given
 the sum of \$50,000 toward establish-
 ing in Dublin a home for workhouse
 girls, where they are to be instructed
 in the arts of domestic service.—N. Y.
 Sun.

A Brilliant Scheme.

"Why does Mrs. Nobby always go
 away in the winter time? Doesn't this
 climate agree with her?"
 "Oh, it isn't the climate; she goes
 away just to have an excuse to farm her
 household plants out among the neigh-
 bors."—Chicago Evening News.

Shell Window Panes.

In place of glass the Philippine Is-
 landers generally use plates made of
 shell of a kind of oyster which ad-
 mit an agreeably subdued light, and
 are not so easily damaged by earth-
 quakes as glass windows are.—Albany
 Argus.

He Agreed Fully.

Mrs. Higgins—What wretched taste
 that Mrs. Wilkes has!
 Mr. Higgins—Yes; I met her down-
 town this afternoon, and she was wear-
 ing that ugly old \$25 hat you thought
 you wanted.—Chicago Evening News.

Crushed.

He—I wonder why it is that a girl al-
 ways shuts her eyes when she kisses a
 fellow.
 She—The girl who kissed you would
 have to shut her eyes, I should think.—
 Indianapolis Journal.

Correct.

Teacher—Can anyone tell me the
 meaning of activity?
 Bingo Benton—Yes'm;—It's what
 yuh have to have when yuh catch a
 chicken.—Puck.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every
 bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
 to be as represented and if not satisfac-
 tory after two trials of the contents
 have been used, will refund the money
 to the purchaser. There is no better
 medicine made for la grippe, colds and
 whooping cough. Price, 25c and 50c
 per bottle. Try it. Sold by J. H. King
 and C. F. Manning.

Albert Grice and Miss Susan Clark
 and Urbana, stole a march on their
 friends and went to Danville and were

COUNTY NEWS

MAROA.

Miss Mary Barger is visiting her
 sister at Lincoln.

Ora Clearwater of Farmer City was
 the guest of the family of his uncle,
 Rev. J. T. Clearwater, over Sunday.

"True Americans" at the opera
 house Thursday evening.

Peter Walters of Middletown, Ohio,
 was in Maroa on business Thursday.

Miss Mable Barclay of Covington,
 Ind., who has been the guest of
 Arthur Wyckoff and family will return
 home Wednesday.

Curtis Aydalott and wife will go to
 Dayton, Ohio, to reside.

Mrs. Charles Stoutenborough and
 two children have scarlet fever.

Miss Dessie Bastow left Friday for
 Orona after a visit with Mrs. Flora
 Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jones have
 returned to their home at Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessler of Chestnut
 have occupied the Spooner property
 vacated by Curtis Aydalott.

The families of Samuel Potter,
 Frank Potter, William Potter, D. J.
 Moyer, Rev. Lloyd Newcomer, Ed
 Roby and James Biddle took dinner
 with Mr. and Mrs. William Biddle,
 who recently went to housekeeping
 on Saturday.

The band concert and sociable at the
 opera house Saturday evening was
 well attended.

Miss Lola Anderson returned Satur-
 day from a visit to Springfield.

Mrs. H. C. Champney of Clinton
 was the guest of Maroa friends Friday.

S. C. Crowell of Bloomington was
 in Maroa Friday.

history and still remains so, for th.
 prize fighters are' at their old tricks.
 Saturday night while the good people
 were at church the boys on the street
 had a genuine Sullivan and Corbett
 fight. The justice of the peace was
 called and the fines were paid.

The Bethany boys that were drink-
 ing Saturday night on the P. D. and
 E. train were not very gentlemanly
 sure.

The doctors are pretty busy now.
 There is a great deal of sickness and
 the roads are awful bad for the doctors
 to visit their patients.

The Daily Chronicle of Mt. Zion
 Monday was full of gossip of the
 fights that have occurred.

Mrs. Vermillion, the postmistress,
 is on the sick list.

We have the best kept postoffice in
 Mt. Zion since Mrs. Vermillion was
 appointed we have had for years.

Uncle Baxter Davidson is no better,
 but keeps getting weaker every day.

CASUALTIES OF LAST YEAR.

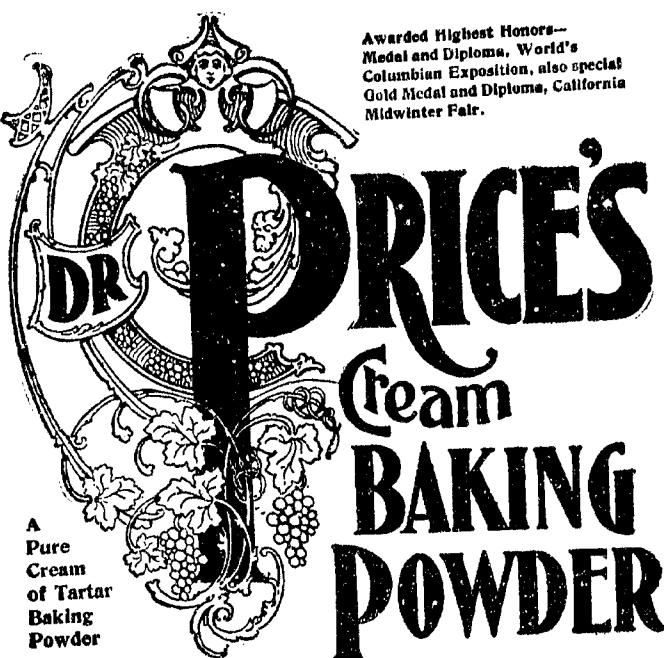
The loss of life by railroad accidents
 of various kinds was 8,590 in 1898, as
 compared with 2,764 in 1897.

The loss of life from various disasters
 in this country between January 1 and
 the morning of December 31, 1898, was
 7,343.

The list of marine disasters shows
 that 3,655 lives were lost upon the ocean
 and 75 upon inland waters, a total of
 3,730, as compared with 2,426 in 1897.

The total number of persons who
 committed suicide in the United States
 during 1898 as reported by mail and
 telegraph is 5,920, as compared with
 6,000 in 1897.

Notwithstanding the war between
 the United States and Spain, the loss
 of life upon the battlefield of the world
 in 1898 was smaller than for several
 years past. The total, roughly esti-
 mated, was but about 65,000, as com-
 pared with 103,541 in 1897.



HOW CREAM TARTAR IS MADE.

Cream of Tartar—which enters so largely into the manufacture of Dr.
 Price's Cream Baking Powder—is obtained from the tart Wines of France,
 Germany, Austria, etc. The Crude Tartar, called Argolis, is deposited on the
 sides of the wine casks during the fermentation of the wine. After the wine
 is drawn off, this crystal deposit is removed, dried and exported to America
 where the elaborate process of refining takes place, producing the snow-white
 crystals of Cream of Tartar.

In singling out Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder from all
 its competitors and bestowing upon it a special Gold Medal, the
 California Midwinter Fair concurred in the verdict given by the
 World's Fair jury, which awarded both medal and diploma to
 Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, declaring it superior to every
 other brand.

The victories won by it at all the great fairs, and its
 wonderful growth in popular favor, due to its purity, uniformity,
 wholesomeness, keeping qualities and excellence, have confirmed
 and emphasized it as

"The Foremost Baking Powder in all the World."

Note.—The Cream of Tartar Refinery, controlled by the Price Baking Powder
 Company, is the most complete and extensive in the World.

Clark Littleton and wife have moved
 to Decatur from the Lommel Wilkoff
 farm west of town.

Bert Morgan returned from a visit at
 Shelbyville Wednesday.

MT. ZION.

Rev. D. E. May went to Lake City
 Saturday to hold quarterly meeting
 for Elder E. B. Randle, returning
 home Monday.

Mrs. Edwards of Decatur spent Sun-
 day at Mt. Zion with relatives.

Bert Monna and Marion Blagg spent
 two or three days about Sangamon
 Station chasing foxes and killing
 other game that came in their way.
 They reported a fine time and lots of
 fun.

Sunday at 8 o'clock at the Cumber-
 land Presbyterian church there was
 an interesting meeting conducted by
 Rev. Mrs. Cochran.

Mr. Knotts of Prairie Hall spent
 Sunday in Mt. Zion.

B. F. Wallingford went to Kansas
 to see his father, who is very ill.

Miss Travis of Decatur spent Sun-
 day with relatives at Mt. Zion.

Some of the smart boys wear the
 passenger trains out jumping on and
 off at the station. It is only a ques-
 tion of time when someone of them
 will get badly hurt.

J. C. Boyce has got his goals moved to
 the new office ready for business.

Oh, yes, the people that dance pay
 the addler and the people that splash
 mud on the store windows have to
 wash it off.

THE BEST OF CURRENT VERSE

The Maiden's Aim.
 He pelted her neatly, from head to feet,
 With snowballs soft and with snowballs
 fleet.

And seemed to think it no end of fun;
 While she was busy preparing one,
 Rolling, pounding it hard and sound,
 With snow scooped up from the fleecy
 ground.

They aimed—she her missile fair and clear;
 But he did not dodge, for he did not fear;
 But calmly waited to see it fly,
 And far from its target wildly shy.

When, whack! on the side of his smiling
 face
 He caught it right in the very place
 Maud.

And Jupiter Ammon, but he saw stars!
 For her brother, a baseball pitcher tall,
 Had taught and trained her to throw a
 ball.

And this gay young fellow, who laughed
 with his eyes,
 While bravely awaiting for onslaught, he
 Walked away home, and 'twas later when
 He tried to smile to his mouth again.

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Harlem Life.

The Snowbird.
 Hear the brown snowbird high in the
 cherry tree
 chirping a blithe little lay!
 How can it twitter, and sing, and so merry
 be.

If it remembers the spring and the nest
 of it,
 When the cold winter wind ruffles the
 breast of it?

Up in the cherry tree!
 Brave little friend up there in the cherry
 tree,
 Facing, undaunted, the snow and the
 blizzards.

Soon will the winter go, and of a verity
 Spring will restore you the dear nest at
 last.

I, too, remember my spring and the nest
 of it—
 Ah, I'm afraid I'm not making the best
 of it!

Teach me your courage, and cheer, and the
 rest of it,
 Up in the cherry tree.

—Helen W. Holdsworth, in S. S. Times.

Of a Fanciful Skater.
 What a figure he cut! ('Twas an "S," so
 he said)
 Though the glittering pond was a gen-
 erous bed,
 He found it well filled and he could not
 evade

The facts that his trousers had suffered a
 shade
 And his coat was in need of a needle and
 thread.

To "do" a spread-eagle he shortly essayed
 Encouraged thereby by the smile of a maid
 But, alas and alack! 'twas himself that
 he spread—
 What a figure he cut!

We te-heed and we "ruhed, and he called
 us ill-bred;
 Yet, anon, his ambition not utterly dead,
 Set out with more skill than he yet had
 displayed

To do

NOW

For

New Year AND Wedding Presents...

We wish to thank our patrons, one and all, for their liberal patronage during the holiday season, and while we have enjoyed an unprecedented holiday trade we wish to call attention especially to those contemplating New Year and Wedding Presents that we have not been slow in replenishing our stock. We now have on sale a very complete line of Solid Silverware.

Tea Sets.	Coffee Spoons.
Salad Forks.	Salad Sets.
Butter Spreaders.	Fish Sets.
Lobster Forks.	Berry Spoons.
Oyster Forks.	Chocolate Sets.
Ice Cream Sets.	Bon-Bon Dishes.
Berry Sets.	Vegetable Forks.
Tomato Servers.	Cracker Scoops.
Pie Knives.	Carving Sets.
Fried Oyster Servers.	Pearl Dinner Knives.
Trunks of Silverware.	Pierced Silver Fruit Bowls.
Creams and Sugars.	Oyster and Soup Ladles.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
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156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

The Best Line of Men's Shoes Made to Retail at \$3.50



The best of everything enters into the manufacture of this line. Upper Stock, Sole Leather, Lining, all the best. No better shoe can be made at any price.

All kinds—great variety Enamel Calf, Black Vic Kid, (calf lined) Lustral Calf, Winter Tans, Heavy Soles, Light Soles, all \$3.50

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.



MORE FUN THAN \$700.

They talk, they sing, they weep, they warble.

We have all 1899 styles. They are not expensive. They are very amusing. Please call and hear them. They speak for themselves.

DECATUR GUN CO.

QUININE 50c Per Ounce

100 2-GRAIN QUININE PILLS. 25c.

WEST'S DRUG STORE,
Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Blaney's comedy at the Grand tonight.

Pictures and Frames at Metchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-23d.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-2d.

The Chickering and Packard pianos are the best. On sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call. You will be welcome any day.

Port McConney, a hardware dealer of Champaign, had his hands severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. Chodur's News House.

A new car seal has been brought out which, instead of bearing the number of the station whence it is issued, is numbered from 1 up indefinitely.

This new method of numbering will, it is claimed, make it possible to keep a completely accurate seal record, as agents, yard clerks and conductors can not then take their seal numbers from way bills or assume that a car bears seals of a certain station number because the car was sealed at such station. Employees will have to look at the new seals in order to get the numbers.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn. Sold by all druggists.

W. C. T. U. The subject of the W. C. T. U. meeting for Thursday afternoon is "When Are the Qualifications of Citizenship?"

The meeting will be led by Mrs. Larrick. It is desired that all members be present as business of more than ordinary importance will come up for discussion.

WHO KNOWS W. J. Guymon? Up Goes a Thousand Hands at Once at this Question.

Every miner in the state knows Mr. Guymon who has been secretary for the United Mine Workers of the state for five years. He is now an honorary member of the association, but they all know him still as a strong and powerful member.

It is not necessary for us to go on and tell you what you all know so well, but there is one thing that I want to tell you which you may not know but should. It is about Morrow's Kid-noids. Mr. Guymon has used them and has highly praised them to us, and he says he thinks a public statement would help many a miner in fact anyone who has had kidney trouble to use them. He wants to be of as much service to the public as he can, so here is what he says:

"I have been a sufferer more or less for years with my kidneys. Sometimes they would be very bad and I suffered a great deal. I had severe pain across my back in the region of the kidneys which was always worse when I stopped over, so bad sometimes I could hardly straighten up. You can see that the natural result would be a broken down system which I was rapidly getting. My appetite failed me and whatever I ate I had to force down. I read such wonderful things about Morrow's Kid-noids that I thought it would do no harm to try them. I am glad I did for they proved to be the very remedy I required. Today I am entirely cured of all the backache, nervousness and everything arising from this trouble. I consider them safe, sure, quick and economical treatment and they effect a permanent cure."

Sold by Armstrong Bros. for 50 cents or mailed by us if not obtainable. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Burt Hixtable of Rooks Creek, near Pontiac, has 19 Shetland ponies feeding in his stalk fields. They belong to a circus.

Miss Adell Scudder, cashier for the Urbana & Champaign electric railway company, died Friday of the grip, after an illness of but a week.

CROUP Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP Will cure Croup without fail.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Do not recommend it. Price 25 cts. All druggists.

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THE HARRISON REVIVAL. It may be held in the Linn & Scruggs Building.

The Harrison revival will begin in this city on February 10. When the bringing of the evangelist to the city was first talked of it was thought that the services would be conducted in the Grace church in the morning and in the First M. E. in the evening.

Later it was decided to hold all the meetings at the First M. E. church and now there is some talk of renting the corn carnival building and holding them there. This is merely talk, however, and it is not known whether or not anything will come of it. The crowds that nightly sought admittance to the church during the former Harrison revival was entirely too large to be accommodated and if the same interest is manifested in these services it will be necessary to form some plan to make it possible for the people to hear the wonderful little preacher. There is but one objection to the Linn & Scruggs building and that is the \$20 per day rent. Rev. Mr. Harrison demands \$100 per week for his services and this would make the amount of his salary and the rental for the building \$240 per week, not to mention the incidental expenses. Whether or not the church could bear the expense is a question. The former Harrison revival was productive of great good and was a material help to the churches. All this will be considered in deciding the question.

A TRAVELING SALESMAN Gives Light Praise to the Cooks on the Road.

Soon after the Symms Grocer Co. of Atchison, Kansas, for whom I travel, put Postum Cereal Food Coffee in stock, I was attracted to it and left off the use of coffee and began the use of Postum.

Of course, I had trouble to get it properly made, for most cooks make coffee in a slipshod kind of a way, and Postum is good only when it has been boiled a long time, for it doesn't have the right taste unless it is properly boiled, then any one who knows anything about a good cup of Postum, recognizes its flavor.

I was formerly very seriously troubled with indigestion and frequent attacks of sick headache. I had thought for a long time that the trouble was caused by coffee, but never could exactly bring myself to get away from it. However, the Postum takes its place so beautifully that I never have missed the coffee, but have been very glad to miss the troubles. I am delighted to say I have not had a spell of sick headache since I began using Postum, and have naturally talked it hard to my customers and others whom I meet on the road. L. H. Thompson, Pratt, Kans.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET. Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen Enjoy Themselves at K. of P. Hall.

The joint installation and banquet which was held by the Royal Neighbor camps and Modern Woodman, No. 14, at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building last evening, was one of the most pleasant social occasions that has been held in a secret order for some time. The installation of the Royal Neighbors was held first, Mrs. Dr. Collins being the installing officer. The officers for Olive Branch, No. 21, are as follows:

Orator—Mrs. Ella Zimmerman. Vice Orator—Mrs. Lena Reynolds. Chamberlain—Mrs. Jennie Nicholson. Marshal—Miss Hattie Martin. Recorder—Mrs. M. W. McLeary. Reorganizer—Mrs. Nellie Knapp. I. S.—Mrs. Lou Tinscher. O. S.—Mrs. Elizabeth Reub. Managers—Mrs. Emma Culver and Mrs. Emma Brown.

For Ray Leaf Camp, No. 129: Orator—Mrs. Ella Miller. V. O.—Mrs. Nettie Slifer. Chamberlain—Mrs. Ella Lehman. Recorder—Mrs. Clara Flory. Reorganizer—Mrs. Mary Lohmiller. Marshal—Mrs. Will Hammond. I. S.—Mrs. Edith Graue. O. S.—Mrs. Cusick. Manager—Mrs. L. Pontwell.

Camp Physicians—Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Pierce Collins.

The exercises closed with prayers and then a song was sung by Miss Clara Phillips, this being followed by an instrumental duet by the Wicel Sisters.

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THE CITY COUNCIL Short Session Was Held Last Evening.

THREE ALDERMEN ABSENT And Nothing But Routine Business Transacted—Refused a Liquor License—Adjourned at 8:15 O'Clock.

The meeting of the city council last evening was an exceedingly brief one. The aldermen transacted what little business there was in a very short time and adjourned at 8:15 o'clock. Three of the aldermen, Anthony, De Witt and Watson, were absent. The business of the meeting in detail is given below:

PETITIONS. W. S. Brown asked permission to erect an upright sign on the boulevard in front of his place of business at 116 East Wood street. Granted.

E. D. Baucena asked to be allowed to erect a wooden awning in front of his place of business at 1133 North Water street. Granted.

James S. Carter asked that a correction be made in the tax roll, for curbing in front of his lots on Prairie avenue and on Church street. The excess charge on the former is \$1.30 and on the latter \$6.24. Referred to the city controller and engineer to report back to the council.

The Singor Sewing Machine Co. asked to erect a sign in front of the place of business on Prairie avenue. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

ELDERADO STREET. A petition was presented by Dr. W. M. Catto in regard to his property on the south side of West Eldorado street and east of Fairview park. The street in front of Dr. Catto's premises is six feet narrower than it is east of Fairview avenue and in consideration of certain concessions he agrees to vacate six feet for sidewalk purposes.

The petition also relates that in front of the premises there issued of a sewer tile crossing the street. The surface water overflows and washes the curbing back on the petitioner's property. Dr. Catto states that a 24-inch sewer tile be put in and the curbing be backed up by a bank of earth 18 feet broad at the top to prevent the damage. The petition was accompanied by a recommendation of seven aldermen that the petition be granted. The recommendation was unanimously adopted by the council.

CLAIM ALLOWED. The claim of J. H. Willard, city scavenger, was allowed. Alderman Young explained that the payment had been held back until Robert Blue's claim had been settled and as this had been done the finance committee thought the city should settle the account in full at once.

LICENSES. The council unanimously refused to grant the application of G. B. Morton for a license to sell liquor at the corner of Jasper and Sangamon streets.

Fifty-five liquor bonds were referred to the finance committee.

PAY ROLLS AND BILLS. The pay roll of the city engineer was \$26.58 and that of the street superintendent \$135.02.

A bill of H. Towne for hauling coal to the water works amounting to \$39.10 was allowed, and as there was no other business the council adjourned.

PRICES OF '72. Flour was \$10.50 per barrel, Sugar 6 Pounds for \$1.

Attorney John A. Brown unearthed an old grocery bill a few days ago which he paid in 1872 and which gives some prices that make interesting reading when they are compared with the present figures at which the same article is sold. In 1872 he paid \$2.50 for 50 pounds of flour. This is at the rate of \$10.50 per barrel. Now the same amount can be bought at \$4 per barrel and the flour is a better quality. One pound of Japan tea was \$1.50, now the very best can be bought at 50 cents per pound. Sugar was sold at six pounds for \$1 and the \$1 now buys 20 pounds of the same grade. Crackers were 10 cents per pound. Potatoes were \$1.25 per bushel, they are now 25 cents. The bill was made out in the latter part of June when the strawberry season was at its height and 25 cents per box was the very lowest price at which this fruit was sold. Butter and eggs were about the same as now and the prices of other farm products varied very little from those of today.

Mr. Bennett of Litchfield was sent to Gibson City by the state board of health to investigate the scarlet fever reported there.

DEATH. Mrs. Harriett P. Smith died Monday, January 16, at the residence of two weeks, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Butts, West William street in the 800 block of her age. The deceased was a native of Sudbury, Massachusetts. She had one son, who resides in Wisconsin. Mrs. Smith had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Butman during the past 13 years. She had many friends in the neighborhood in which she lived, and all feel that they have lost a dear friend.

The funeral will be held from the Butman residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

JOHN D. LOWRY. John D. Lowry, an old resident of Macon county, and who for 20 years was in the employ of Milton Johnson as coachman and gardener, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Stewart, two miles southeast of Forsyth. A cancer with which he has been suffering for the past year was the cause of death. The deceased was 65 years old and was a native of Rochester, N. Y. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Eliza Wright of Decatur, and Mrs. David Gillen of Forsyth.

The funeral will be held Wednesday from the residence of Mrs. Stewart.

THE STAGE. COMING TONIGHT. Blaney's "A Hired Girl" comes to the Grand tonight. The story deals with the trials of a professor of music at Vassar college, who contracted an unfortunate marriage in his younger days and placed himself in the hands of a scheming fortune-hunter. Although there is a well defined plot, numerous opportunities are offered for funny situations and specialties by Charles F. McCarthy, Edith Marilla, Gus Pixley, Lillian Maynard, John C. Cumson, Mart Roagan, Shuman Sisters and the now famous Page Sisters and their band of pickaninnies.

"A TEXAS STEER." Thursday night "A Texas Steer" will be given at the Grand. The plot depicts a life which the general public hears of, but knows little about—life in Washington, and the trials and tribulations of a country-bred congressman who has more wealth than refinement and social education, and whose path is beset on all sides with difficulties. The office seekers who thrive by thousands in Washington are depicted in a manner that should be a warning to those who aspire to draw a government salary. The company that comes to Decatur is one of the best that has ever appeared in the city.

DECLARED INSANE. Robert Gorman Taken to the Asylum at Jacksonville—He is Violent.

In the county court Monday Herbert Gorman was declared insane. A commission composed of Drs. Will Barnes, J. H. Eddy and Will Chenoweth examined into his mental condition and pronounced him insane. He was brought to the jail on Saturday evening by his brother-in-law. On Monday afternoon he became violent and Cleveland and four other prisoners overpowered the insane man. The turnkey was called and came and put Gorman in a straight jacket. He was taken to Jacksonville today.

ONE HOME. Rev. H. B. Spayd, who has been in the city for the past two weeks conducting a series of meetings at the United Brethren church, left for his home at York, Pa., this morning. The meetings will be continued by Rev. M. B. Spayd, pastor of the church. Rev. Spayd closed his work in Decatur last evening with one of the most successful and interesting services that have been held during his stay. The house was filled to the doors. He talked from the text, "Cleave to That Which is Good," his remarks receiving the closest attention from the audience. There have been several accessions to the church.

COMBINATION SALE. Our midwinter combination sale will be held at the Culp & Dimock barn January 23.

Send in your entries for live stock, buggies, wagons, harness, etc.

We offer the best accommodations, employ the best auctioneer, have the best buyers in attendance and on good stock will secure the best prices. For entry blanks or any other information address Ed. W. Hill & Co.

FATHER KELLY BETTER. Father Kelly, who has been ill at the home of Edward Hogan at Macon, is reported to be better. It is thought that he will be able to come home this week.

WILL RECEIVE BIDS. The coliseum committee will meet in the mayor's office this evening and will receive proposals for ground, building, etc.

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